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UN OPI SPOKESMAN LEWIN SPOKE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES ON INDOCHINA APRIL 24:

(A) RAYMOND AUBRAC, SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, IS IN HANOI AND IN TOUCH WITH WALDHEIM FREQUENTLY BY CABLE. AUBRAC TO STAY ON IN HANOI. ASKED WHETHER AUBRAC'S MISSION IS POLITICAL OR HUMANITARIAN, LEWIN DID NOT GO BEYOND PREVIOUS STATEMENTS OTHER THAN TO SAY AUBRAC IS EXPLORING "EVERY POSSIBILITY" IN A UN CONTEXT.

(B) IN CONNECTION WALDHEIM'S CHICAGO REFERENCE TO BEING IN TOUCH WITH ALL PARTIES CONCERNED IN VIET-NAM, LEWIN SAID THIS MEANS GOVT IN HANOI, GOVT IN SAIGION, PRG, AND SOME COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SITUATION IN VIET-NAM FOR VARIOUS REASONS, INCLUDING HUMANITARIAN.

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(C) UNHCR PRINCE SADRUDDIN KHAN HAS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK.

- (D) ALTHOUGH FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR UN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF WORK ARE "ON HORIZON," THERE IS NOTHING NEW TO REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS. UN RELIEF PROGRAM IS OPERATING ON CREDIT.
- (E) LEWIN CONFIRMED THAT A UNICEF SHIPMENT OF NEW ZEALAND MILK POWDER HAS REACHED DANANG. MEDICAL SUPPLIES FLOWN BY AUSTRALIA'S AIR FORCE ARRIVING SAIGON APRIL 24.
- (F) ON BASIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES WITH RELIEF OPERATIONS IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, UN INDOCHINA RELIEF COORDINATOR, SIR ROBERT JACKSON, FEELS ABLE CONFIRM VIEWS EXPRESSED EARLIER BY HANOI-BASED UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE CASSELLA THAT RELIEF DISTRIBUTION GOING WELL IN DANANG. SCALI

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